

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2412**

January 12, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any water sample drawn to test the water quality of the Pigeon River at the time the river enters Tennessee from Haywood County, North Carolina to be drawn within one-quarter mile of the border. Such samples would be taken at a time when any power plant located within one mile of the border is running at least two generators. The samples would be analyzed for apparent and true color in accordance with the EPA. Authorizes the Department of Environment and Conservation to contract with local rafting entities for transportation services related to taking samples.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, this bill would not change the frequency or the amount of monitoring on the Pigeon River.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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